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<u>Director (ITIT) from First Secretary</u> Repeated to Director (UN) and Director (MEA)

Kindly be informed that the United Nations Secretariat has invited Member States to nominate experts for the Independent International Scientific Panel on Artificial Intelligence ("the Panel"), comprising 40 members with balanced geographic representation, to promote scientific understanding. The Secretariat has informed to follow the instructions below while nominating:

- To officially communicate the names and contact details (including email address)
 of each nominated expert to aiscientificpanel@un.org by 31 October 2025; and
- To encourage the nominated experts to complete and submit the online application form, available from 25 September 2025 at www.un.org/independent-international-scientific-panel-ai, by 31 October 2025.
- 02. The Secretariat has informed that 40 Panel members will be recommended based on their outstanding expertise in artificial intelligence and related fields, interdisciplinary perspectives, and geographical and gender balance, with particular consideration given to candidates from developing countries. Details can be found in the relevant Note Verbale (Ref: 202500092, dated 19 September 2025) enclosed herewith.
- 03. In view of the above, if there are competent Bangladeshi nationals who can work in this panel and contribute to the work of the UN with their knowledge, expertise and commitment, Bangladesh may consider submitting nomination within the deadline mentioned in the letter.

Encl: As stated.

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The Secretariat of the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations and has the honour to inform them of the following, with the request that this information be also transmitted to their governments.

Reference is made to General Assembly resolution 79/325, which establishes, within the United Nations, the multidisciplinary Independent International Scientific Panel on Artificial Intelligence ("the Panel") with balanced geographic representation to promote scientific understanding, comprising 40 members, serving in their personal capacity, selected for a term of three years, and requests the Secretary-General to launch a published criteria-based open call and to recommend a list of 40 members of the Panel to be appointed by the General Assembly in a time-bound manner.

Member States wishing to nominate experts to serve on the Panel are requested to:

- Officially communicate the names and contact details (email address) for each nominated expert to <u>aiscientificpanel@un.org</u> by 31 October 2025; and
- 2. Encourage such nominated experts to fill out and submit, by 31 October 2025, the online application form which will go live at the launch of the open call on 25 September 2025 at www.un.org/independent-international-scientific-panel-ai.

Individuals who do not fill out the online application form by 31 October 2025 will not be eligible for recommendation by the Secretary-General, regardless of whether they are nominated by Member States.

A list of 40 members of the Panel will be recommended for appointment by the General Assembly on the basis of their outstanding expertise in artificial intelligence and related fields, an interdisciplinary perspective, and geographical and gender balance, taking into account candidacies from a broad representation of varying levels of technological development, including from developing countries, with due consideration to nominations from Member States and with no more than two selected candidates of the same nationality or affiliation and no employees of the United Nations system. The attached provides further background.

The Secretariat of the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.